

	February 23, 1890.	Year ending— February 23, 1891.
For wit[ness] fees in felony cases.....	\$10,000	00
justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in examining courts.....	8,000	00
special judges.....	1,500	00
gas bill of supreme court at Galveston....	81	49
stationery bill of Clarke & Courts.....	116	62
deficiency at Terrell asylum in groceries, fuel, gas, water, contingent and repairs..	12,600	00
pay of night watchman in comptroller's office for month of March and to April 6, 1889.....	87	50

Approved April 8, 1889.

#### ARBOR DAY.

- Seco. 1. Designates the twenty-second of February as "Arbor Day," etc.  
2. Emergency clause.

**CHAP. 68.**—[S. B. No. 277.] An Act setting apart the 22d day of February of each year as "Arbor Day," and to encourage the planting of trees in this state.

Whereas it is desirable to encourage the planting of trees in this state with the view to supplying shade and timber to the prairies and to the preservation of our forests: Therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That the 22d day of February of each year, the same being now a legal holiday, be further set apart and designated as "Arbor Day," to be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade, and ornamental trees throughout the state, and to be observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community.

**Seco. 2.** Whereas the 22d day of February, A. D. 1889, is now close at hand, and the people of many portions of the state are desirous of inaugurating the celebration of "Arbor Day" as provided for in this bill, there exists an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—The foregoing act originated in the senate, and passed the same by a vote of 24 yeas, no nays; and passed the house by a vote of 87 yeas, 4 nays.]

Approved, February 22, 1889.